

ORDINANCE NO. 1498

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$200 FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 24-44 through 24-48 of the Code of Ordinances are renumbered as Sections 24-45 through 24-49.

Section 2. That a new Section 24-44 of the Code of Ordinances is added to read as follows:

Sec. 24-44. Commercial Motor Vehicles prohibited on residential streets.

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to operate a commercial motor vehicle on any residential street in the city.
- (b) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that the person was operating a commercial motor vehicle on a residential street to provide a service, make a delivery or pick up at a residence and that the person used the most direct route to get to the residence.
- (c) In this section, "Commercial motor vehicle" means a vehicle as defined by section 522.003 of the Texas Transportation Code, as amended and "residential street" means any street not shown as a freeway, highway, arterial or major collector on the City's Thoroughfare Plan.

Section 3. That Sections 24-50 – 24-60 are Reserved.

Section 4. That the provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

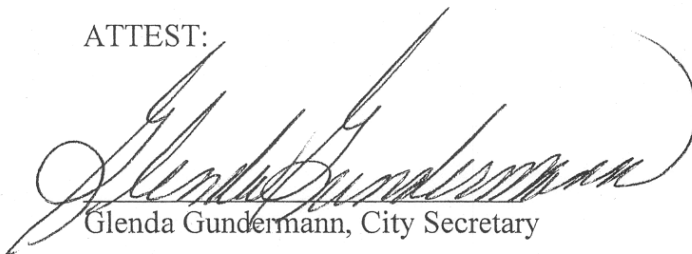
Section 5. That any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense. Notice of the enactment of this ordinance shall be given by publishing the ordinance or its descriptive caption and penalty in the city's official newspaper one time within thirty days of passage.

APPROVED on first consideration on May 03, 2005.

ADOPTED upon second consideration on May 14, 2005.


David G. Wallace, Mayor

ATTEST:


Glenda Gundermann, City Secretary

Reviewed for Legal Compliance:


Meredith Wilganski